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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT: SOVIET TRANSPORTATION

TEAM VISIT; ENHANCEMENT OF URBAN ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP

PROPOSED MEETING; SOVIET NEW COMMUNITIES TEAM VISIT.

REF: (A) STATE 211844

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO A. O. KUDRYAVTSEV,
CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF URBAN PLANNING, STATE COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL
CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE FROM MICHAEL H. MOSKOW, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH, HUD.

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2. "DEAR MR. KUDRYAVTSEV: OUR CABLE TO YOU (REF A) EXPRESSING THE US SUB-GROUP ON URBAN TRANSPORTATION'S WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE THE SOVIET TRANSPORTATION DELEGATION OCTOBER 20 TO NOVEMBER 3 AND SETTING FORTH A DETAILED PROGRAM FOR THE VISIT APPARENTLY CROSSED YOUR COMMERCIAL CABLE OF SEPTEMBER 25 STATING THAT THE TRANSPORTATION DELEGATION'S OCTOBER VISIT BE FROM NOVEMBER 14 TO 26. WE ACCEPT YOUR SUGGESTION, AND WILL PREPARE FOR VISIT OF SOVIET TEAM NOVEMBER 14-26. PLEASE CONFIRM MEMBERS OF SOVIET TRANSPORTATION TEAM.

3. "YOUR CABLE OF SEPTEMBER 25 SUGGESTED THE JOINT WORKING GROUP SESSION BE FROM NOVEMBER 25 THROUGH DECEMBER 10 WITH MR. ILLINSKY HEADING THE SOVIET DELEGATION. BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS AND BECAUSE OF OUR NATIONAL THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY THESE DATES ARE NOT FEASIBLE FOR US. WE SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT THE JOINT WORKING GROUP MEET NOVEMBER 10 TO 17, AND WE HOPE THIS WILL PERMIT YOU TO HEAD THE SOVIET DELEGATION.

4. "WE SUGGEST POSTPONEMENT OF NEW COMMUNITIES TEAM VISIT TO 1975 DUE TO CONFLICTS WITH OTHER TEAM VISITS IN NOVEMBER AND THE TRANSFER OF NEW COMMUNITIES TO US-USSR AGREEMENT ON HOUSING AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION. EXPECT JOINT COMMITTEE IMPLEMENTING HOUSING AGREEMENT TO DISCUSS FUTURE DATES OF NEW COMMUNITIES TEAM VISITS.

5. "PLEASE INFORM US OF FOLLOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:
(A) AGREEMENT TO US PROPOSED DATE FOR JOINT WORKING GROUP;
(B) CONFIRMATION OF DATES AND MEMBERS OF SOVIET TRANSPORTATION TEAM; (C) CONFIRMATION OF SOVIET JOINT WORKING GROUP DELEGATION AND (D) AGREEMENT TO POSTPONEMENT OF NEW COMMUNITIES TEAM VISIT. BEST WISHES, MICHAEL H. MOSKOW, CHAIRMAN, US WORKING GROUP ON THE ENHANCEMENT OF URBAN ENVIRONMENT."

6. ACTION REQUESTED: HUD REQUESTS EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING KUDRYAVTSEV'S AGREEMENT TO US PROPOSALS. BECAUSE OF SHORT TIME LEFT TO PREPARE FOR VISITS, HUD WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY SOONEST.

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